

BOAT RAMP

Winter is a quiet time at the 'bay beach', although the Santa Ana's have made the "bay beach" look most tempting. The Beach Bench has a fresh coat of paint, come sit on it and enjoy the passing boats. Our tattered flags have been replaced. Our garden area needs a good volunteer day. We will put something together in March. If you would like to help with the garden work day, contact Stuart Oakes @ 675-1152.

KNOTS OF LOVE

Knots-of-Love, a non-profit organization founded by Peninsula Point resident Christine Shively, is dedicated to creating hand-made, heart and head warming knitted and knotted (crocheted) chemo caps for people transitioning through the effects of chemotherapy.



WE NEED MORE MEMBERS!
The more caps we make, the more lives we can touch. It's easy; make a knitted or crocheted cap from Caron Simply Soft yarn.

For pattern and more information please call Christine @ 949-903-3738 or visit www.kolinfo.org.

ANTIQUUE AND FINE ART SHOW

March 21, 2009 from 6-10pm
Rainies Fine Art Gallery

(old Bubbles space on corner of Palm and Balboa)

- Free beer, wine and appetizers
- Raffle of 3 matted prints to 3 lucky attendees
- Antique Maps, Botanicals and Shell Prints from the early 1600's to the late 1800's
- Also, there will be beautiful local water and oil color art on display.



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NEXT BPPA MEETING

Thursday, March 12th @ 7 pm
Peninsula Point Racquet Club



BALBOA PENINSULA POINT

POINTER Feb. 09

Hello,

I hope everyone is having a nice winter season here on the Point. There are quite a few things happening as we get ready for spring and summer. We are close to raising all the funds needed for our summer private security patrol. All donations are tax deductible through CFBPP.



There is a joint effort underway with the City of Newport Beach to upgrade the trees around downtown Balboa with Guadalupe Palms. Plus, for anyone who has not seen the new plan for the Balboa Theater it is worth looking into. The new design includes an open air roof deck and has been recently approved by the Coastal Commission. For private tours contact the Theater Director Mark Stenroos at 673-0895 or mstenroos@thebalboatheater.org.

We are electing a new BPPA Board this April. It is a great group to work with and anyone interested in getting involved is always welcome.

Best Regards,

Paul McKelvey
673-7522

B.P.P.A. Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th
10:00 am at "L" Street Park

We appreciate any baked goods and/or refreshments. Cookies-Cupcakes-Brownies-Easter Treats Please bring them to the park on Saturday morning

AND

Please don't forget to bring your Easter Basket!
If you have any questions, please call Shannon at 723-3440 or Alison at 673-3603

“BUY A TREE”

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Project for Main Street & Balboa Blvd

**We need your donations, LARGE OR SMALL.
Please help!**

The current “Willow Eucalyptus” trees on Balboa Blvd. and the “Coral Gum” trees on Main Street have simply not flourished. In a strong collaborative effort with the Balboa Village Business Improvement Association, we are intent on replacing the trees on Balboa Blvd. and Main Street with Guadalupe Palms.

The BVBID has given their enthusiastic support to this essential project. In addition, we have met with the Newport Beach Parks, Beaches and Recreation commission and they unanimously approved the City street tree designation on Main Street and Balboa Blvd. for the Guadalupe Palms! The commission also recommended the project to the City Council for removal and replacement of the 57 trees.

See photo to the right of the inserted Guadalupe Palms on Main Street. This will give you an idea of what Balboa and Main Street will look like with the new palms. These regal and elegant palm trees will greet residents each day on their way off to work and welcome them home each night. They will enhance our storefronts and sidewalks to solicit and encourage shoppers to visit our quaint village.

Project “BUY A TREE”! is for all of us to help beautify our town, **increase our property values** and **support our downtown merchants**. The city plan illustrates 57 trees with an estimate of \$171,000 for the project. Our goal is to raise half or \$86,000 which is \$1500 per tree.

Each tree will have a plaque engraved with the donors name or the name of their favorite charity, a family name, or a tribute to a local community minded resident or a tribute to a family you would like to honor. Buy a tree for \$1500 and we will contact you for the copy for your engraved plaque.



We have over 500 residents and 20 merchants. If everyone would send in a check for \$160.00 or more to the “Buy a Tree” fund, we are half way there and will submit our request to the city for matching funds.

If you have any questions or can help follow up with phone calls, please email Cyndi Doran at cldoran@pacbell.net.

**Please make checks payable to the :
Community Foundation of Balboa Peninsula
Point (CFBPP) Buy a Tree Campaign**

Funds will be held in an escrow account.

Mail your donations to:
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